

2005

Legislative Survey Results



State Representative
Mike Alberts

Dear Neighbor,

Thank you for taking the time to fill out and return my survey. I found the results of this survey interesting and helpful, and I thought I would share them with you. Please continue to contact me with your thoughts about how I can work on your behalf to improve the quality of life in northeastern Connecticut.



After the legislative session comes to a close in June, please consider checking the Connecticut General Assembly website to find out what bills have become law at

www.cga.state.ct.us

We're making Connecticut laws more accessible to you.

Best wishes,

1. Do you support a cap on non-economic medical malpractice awards?

75% said yes
21% said no
4% undecided

2. Do you support the death penalty for certain crimes?

73% said yes
23% said no
4% undecided

3. Do you support increasing the state income tax on income above \$75,000?

53% said no
42% said yes
5% undecided

4. Should Connecticut revise the state's constitutional spending cap?

74% said no
19% said yes
7% undecided or other

5. Do you support using state tax dollars to fund political campaigns?

81% said no
16% said yes
3% undecided

6. Do you support reintroducing highway tolls for transportation improvements?

53% said no
42% said yes
5% undecided

7. How should state surpluses be used?

54% said pay off debt
18% reduce taxes
11% rebate to taxpayers
12% add to Rainy Day Fund
5% undecided or other

8. How should state deficits be handled?

78% reduce spending growth
5% layoff state workers
9% raise state taxes
8% undecided or other

9. What should be done about unfunded mandates on cities?

41% stop imposing them
24% allow cities to opt out
25% fund them entirely
10% undecided or other

10. How to ease property tax burdens?

44% eliminate state mandates
17% increase property credit
33% increase state aid to cities
6% undecided or other

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